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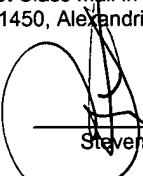
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*Our Ref. No. DEBE:016US / Matter No. 10211576*

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. A Request for an Extension of Time of one-month to and including January 12, 2004;
3. Submission of Formal Drawings – Figures 1-8 on 11 Sheets;
4. A check for \$110.00 as the fee for the one-month extension of time;
5. Declaration of Dr. Nickolaus Theres Under 37 CFR § 1.132; and
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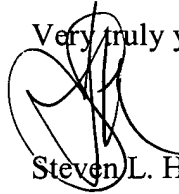
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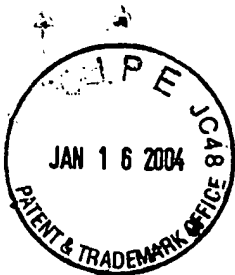
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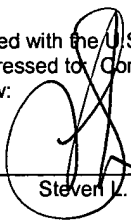
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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: October 15, 1999

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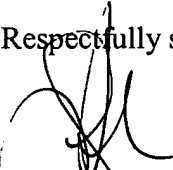
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Applicants hereby submit the formal drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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